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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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1. RECENTLY WE HAVE NOTED SEVERAL CASES INVOLVING NOTIFICATION BY THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) THAT IT IS TAKING OVER THE SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (GVN) IN VARIOUS UN BODIES. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES OFFICIALS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TENDED TO ACT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SRV HAS INDEED SUCCEEDED TO THE GVN SEAT AND TO BASE INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE ON THAT ASSUMPTION.

2. IF QUESTIONED ABOUT OUR POSITION YOU SHOULD, WITHOUT GOING INTO THE MERITS OF THE QUESTION, STATE THAT WE BELIEVE THESE MATTERS SHOULD PROPERLY BE THE PREROGATIVE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCES OF THE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OR OF OTHER CONSTITUTIONALLY ESTABLISHED METHODS FOR DEALING WITH SUCH QUESTIONS AND NOT OF SUBSIDIARY CONFERENCES OR OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIATS ALONE. PENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THE ABOVE. KISSINGER

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